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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masud MANSURIPUR et al
Serial No.: 09/700,796 (PCT/EP00/02184)
Filed: March 13, 2000 (March 20, 1999)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXAMINING
OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIA MATERIALS
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 - SUBMISSION OF LATE DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

February 7, 2001

Sir:

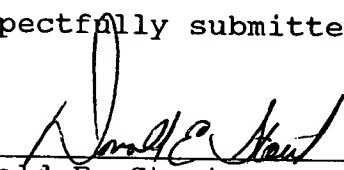
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office mailed
December 7, 2000 in connection with the above-identified
application, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 35 U.S.C.
371(c)(4). Applicants are also submitting a credit card payment
form in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the surcharge for the
filing of the belated Declaration in accordance with
37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and §1.492(e).

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01 FC:154 130.00 OP

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (6785.39330X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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